

## WILSON IN RHEIMS TO-DAY TO SEE RUINS

Surrounding Country Devastated by Germans Will Be Visited in Motor Car.

### OVATION GIVEN AT OPERA

President and Wife Entertain at Tea for Working People in U. S. Party.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—President Wilson will have his first view of the havoc wrought in northern France by the Germans tomorrow, when he will make the first of a series of short trips by going to Rheims, from which he will tour the surrounding district in an army motor car.

Later the President expects to make another visit to the battle area, probably the region of Verdun.

The President's party to-morrow will include Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral Grayson and a French army officer familiar with the field and military operations in the section.

President Wilson's views on reparation by Germany have been fairly well defined by those about him, and what effect, if any, his visit to the ruined regions may have on his opinions in

that regard is the subject of lively discussion among Frenchmen.

The President went to the opera last night to a performance of "Carmen" and "Pelléas." It was the first time he had gone to a regular performance since he left Washington six weeks ago. The performance was put on in gala fashion. Though much of the vast auditorium was taken up by persons of official rank, there was still room for the public, which waged a merry war all day long with ticket speculators, who, Americans reported, charged four or five times the normal prices.

The President with his party occupied one of the principal boxes and he received a tremendous demonstration when he entered. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung and then the "Marseillaise," after which the performance began.

Once between the acts the President and Mrs. Wilson went behind the scenes and shook hands with the principals of the chorus and ballet.

The "tea" given at the Paris White House yesterday afternoon was an event the like of which the French capital probably had never seen. It was especially and exclusively for the working men and women who surround the President and Mrs. Wilson during their stay here. Its purpose was to make them feel that they were members of the official family.

The gendarmes who guard the great palace gates, the gruff sergeants and buck privates of the American troops that patrol the inner grounds, the chauffeurs who whirl the Presidential cars about the streets, American telephone girls, all were there.

Some were bashful, some were completely overcome by stage fright, while others felt quite at home as they were received in democratic fashion in the drawing rooms of the magnificent palace.

The President and Mrs. Wilson acted as hosts for an hour.

The sergeant of the French guard

gallantly and bravely introduced his men, as did the sergeant of the American guard. The telephone girls assisted their hostesses in pouring tea and receiving the other guests. For the native guests chocolate was substituted for tea, but the Americans took real tea with cakes.

The President and Mrs. Wilson said afterward that the social venture was a genuine success. Their guests said they were much pleased.

### SYRIA'S STATUS DELICATE.

Commission Probably Will Study National Needs.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The future status of Syria is one of the most delicate to be settled by the Peace Conference. It is expected that a commission will be appointed soon to report on conditions in Syria and suggest a course to be followed there.

Pierre-Hamel, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, informed the Associated Press to-day that in view of the advanced civilization of the Syrians the idea of a protectorate or a colony such as exist in certain other parts of the world cannot obtain in Syria. He added:

"A new form of suzerainty will have to be devised and a new word coined to describe it. Owing to differences of race, religion and language the Syrians at present are unable to govern themselves. Some of the great European countries must exercise guardianship and guidance over Syrian affairs."

"France from time immemorial having had the greatest interest of any country in Europe in Syria and a majority of the population speaking the French language, French officials feel that such guardianship and guidance devolves upon France until such a time as Syria is able to govern itself."

## UNIONIST ALLIANCE SPLIT OVER ULSTER

Lord Midleton and 60 Others Secede and Form Anti-Partition League.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25.—The meeting of the Irish Unionist Alliance yesterday resulted in a split of that body and the secession of its president, Viscount Midleton, and about 60 members.

The cause of the dissension was a resolution proposed by Lord Midleton, which, in effect, would exclude representatives of Ulster from the deliberations of the alliance on any home rule scheme involving the separation of Ulster from the rest of Ireland.

The Alliance is an organization of

Unionists in southern Ireland, among whom differences of opinion have existed for some time. The meeting applauded a letter from Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, urging northern and southern Unionists to cooperate harmoniously, but ideas on harmony differed and Lord Midleton's proposal was rejected by a large majority.

After the withdrawal of Lord Midleton and his followers they formed a new organization to be called the Unionist Anti-Partition League.

The military authorities have seized St. Edna's College, in Dublin county, founded by Patrick Pearse, provisional president of Ireland, who was put to death in London on May 3, 1916, in connection with the Easter rebellion that year.

At the time of the Easter rebellion Pearse was in charge of St. Edna's, which he had founded after leaving the editorship of the *Gaelic Journal*. Thomas MacDonagh, who was put to death at the same time, was assistant to Pearse at St. Edna. The school was founded principally for the propagation of the Gaelic language and Gaelic literature, on which subjects Pearse was an authority.

It was afterward discovered that the

## OFFICER PLUCKED SHELL FROM MAN

Tossed It Out of Harm's Way.

By HERBERT BAILEY.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun from the London Times Service.

CORLEIGH, Jan. 25.—A few days ago while a number of trench mortars were being discharged a soldier of the Forty-second Division walked in front of one of them just as a shell was leaving. He was caught beneath the armpit by the shell and lifted off the ground, instant death resulting. An American officer, Capt. Glenn, realizing what would happen to all men within 300 yards radius if the shell exploded rushed across regardless of his own peril and pulling the projecting shell out of the body threw it out over an embankment.

It was afterward discovered that the

## ESTHONIANS SCORN PRINCES ISLANDS

Refuse to Meet "Murdering Bandits" of Bolsheviki.

Special Wireless Despatch to The Sun from the London Times Service.

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PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Estonian representatives in Paris say that their Government will on no account accept the invitation to attend the Princes Islands meeting. The Estonians, it is contended, are defending their own country against the murdering bandits who call themselves Bolsheviki and cannot agree to meet them in conference.

Among the Czech delegates the fear reveals that the Princes Islands proposal may have a disastrous effect: both on Bohemia, where the position was gradually being consolidated against

Bolshevik agitation, and in Siberia, where 50,000 Czechoslovak troops are supporting the forces of order. Much surprise is felt that such a decision should have been taken without consulting the Czechoslovak authorities after the signal services the Czechoslovak army has rendered to the allied cause.

The Revolutionary Socialists have issued a document in which they had the decision taken by the conference. They have drawn up lists of Governments which are equally exercising or "seeking to exert" political or military control, which includes: First, Lenin's Bolsheviki Government; second, representatives of the Constituent Assembly; third, the Government at Omsk; fourth, the Kiev Government; fifth, the Estonian, Lithuanian and Lettish Governments; sixth, Denekine's; seventh, Archangel; eighth, Tiflis; ninth, other Caucasus bodies; tenth, the Central Committee of the Social Revolutionary party, which is the chief political adversary of the Bolsheviki; eleventh, League for Russian Regeneration; twelfth, representatives of the Central Committee of the Social Democratic party.



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1 MINK WRAP	2,250	3,250	1 MOLE COAT—Fox trimmed	500	700
1 MINK COAT	2,000	2,500	1 MOLE COAT—Fox trimmed	400	600
1 MINK COAT	1,650	2,250	1 MOLE COAT—Skunk trimmed	450	600
1 MINK COAT	1,450	2,000	1 MOLE COAT—Squirrel trimmed	450	650
1 MINK DOLMAN	1,350	1,750	1 MOLE COAT—Ermine trimmed	400	600
1 MINK WRAP	1,200	1,650	1 MOLE COAT	455	700
1 DYED MINK WRAP	1,550	2,000	1 MOLE WRAP—Hudson Seal trimmed	450	575
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1 CARACUL WRAP	600	800	1 CARACUL WRAP—Skunk trimmed	500	700
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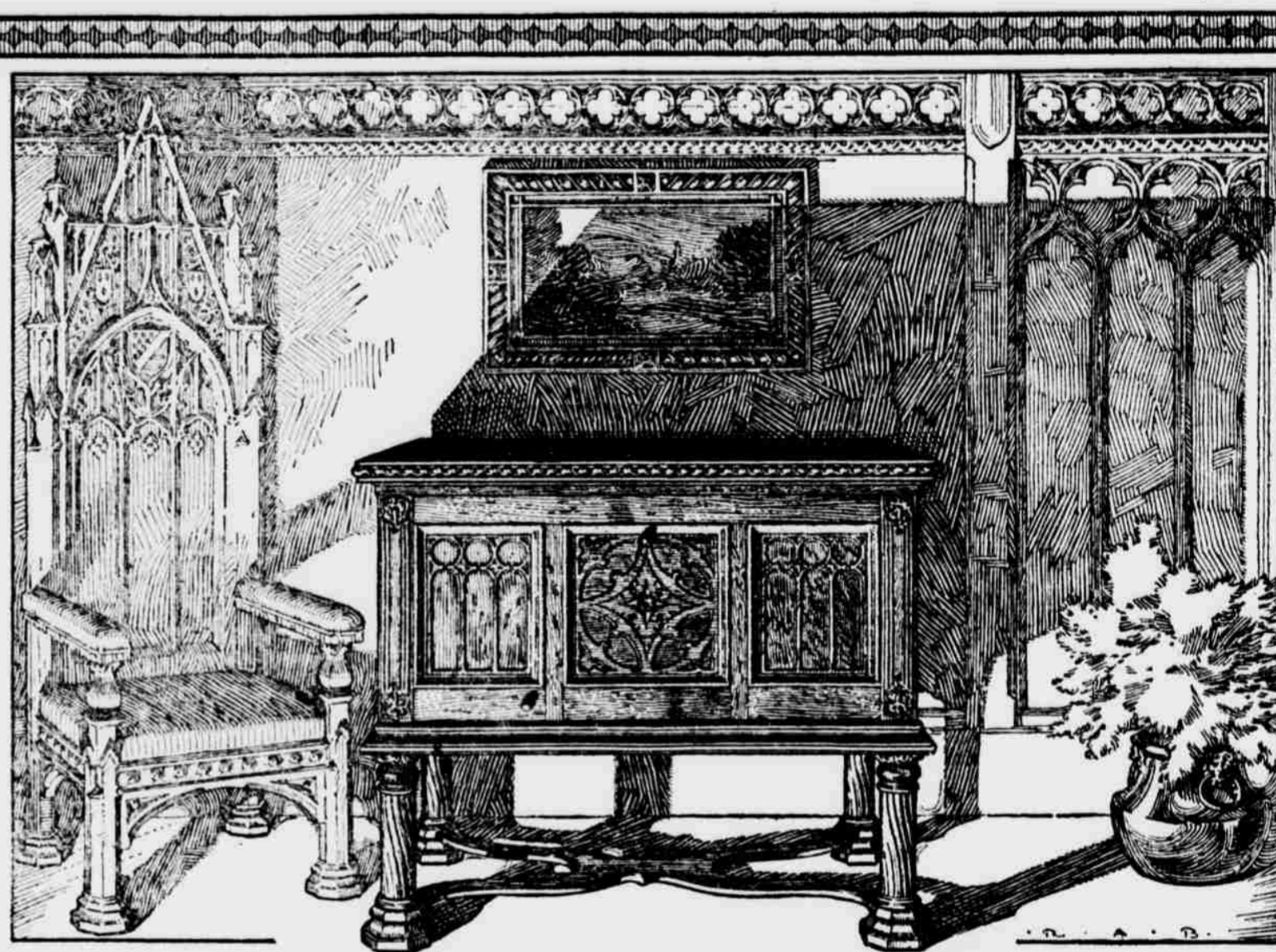
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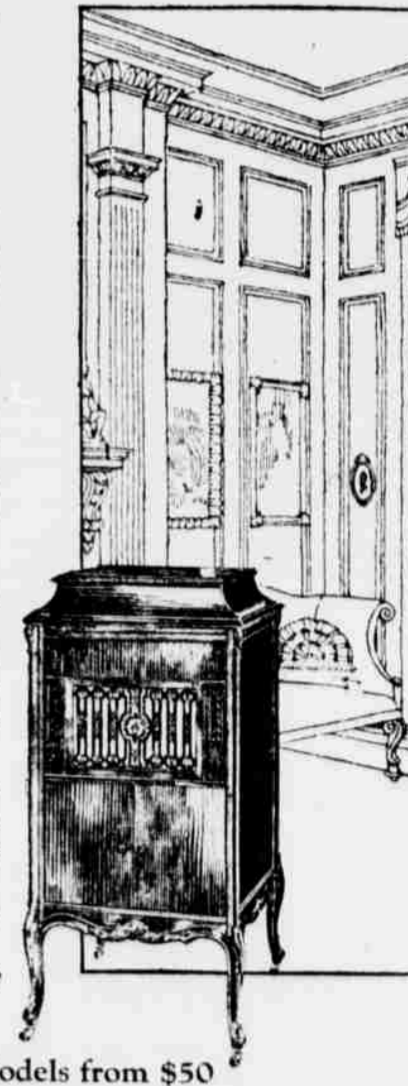
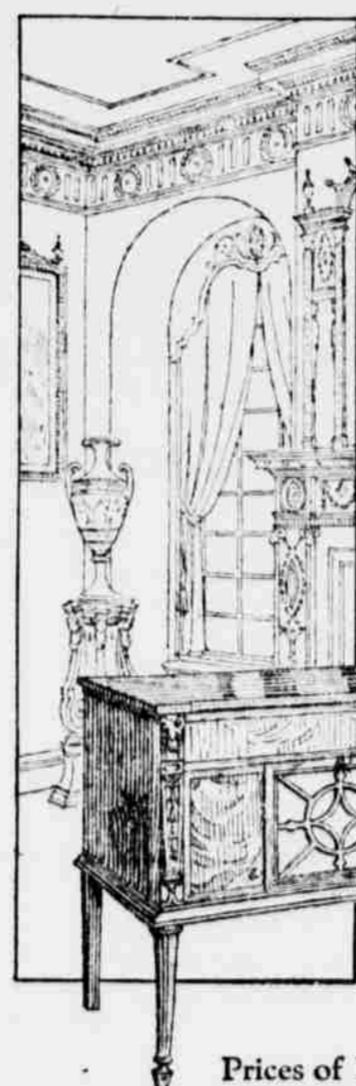
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